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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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LINDA TIRADO,

Plaintiff, Civil Action No.

v. 20-cv-01338 (JRT-ECW)

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS;  
MINNEAPOLIS CHIEF OF POLICE  
MEDARIA ARRADONDO, in his  
official capacity; ROBERT KROLL,  
in his individual capacity; and  
Minneapolis Police Department  
Officers John Does 1-4, in their  
official and individual  
capacities,

Defendants.

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REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION

OF

GEORGE PELTZ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Reported by:  
ANNETTE ARLEQUIN, CCR, RPR, CRR, CLR  
JOB NO. 2021-812399

**G. Peltz**

**precinct has for 40-millimeter launchers.**

Q. Do you know how many  
40-millimeter launchers were issued on the  
night of May 29th?

**A. I have no idea.**

Q. But you're aware of one that was  
issued to your team; is that right?

**A. Correct.**

Q. And are you aware of any of the  
processes that you need to go through to be  
issued a 40-millimeter launcher?

What processes do you have to go  
through?

**A. You have to go through  
qualification through the MPD range to be  
issued a 40-millimeter, less-than-lethal  
launcher.**

Q. And as a supervisor, do you have  
to sign off or request the issuance of a  
40-millimeter launcher?

MS. SARFF: Objection. Lack of  
foundation.

**A. No, I didn't have to sign off.  
An operator can be issued a 40-millimeter**

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2       **through a precinct that has them assigned**  
3       **or from the range, is my belief.**

4           Q.    Do you have to request one for  
5       your team if you wanted one?

6           A.    Well, if an officer is assigned a  
7       **40-millimeter, it's basically assigned to**  
8       **them as part of their equipment. So I**  
9       **would have to make a request.**

10          Q.    And you said you would have to go  
11       through the MPD range; is that right?

12          A.    MPD range would be the trainers  
13       **of 40-millimeter operators.**

14          Q.    And do you have to receive -- do  
15       you have to go to the MPD range to receive  
16       other weapons?

17          A.    You have to do your  
18       **qualifications on your weapons that you are**  
19       **issued to work as a police officer.**

20          Q.    And is a 40-millimeter launcher  
21       assigned to an officer for a particular  
22       shift, or does he carry that with him for  
23       every shift, if you are aware?

24               MS. SARFF: Objection. Lack of  
25       foundation.